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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) by Express Mail is the complete patent application of: Danny L. Beasley; Robert V. Seifert, Jr.; Paul Lacrampe; James C. Huffington; Thomas Greene; Kevin J. Hafer, entitled: COMPUTER INTERCONNECTION SYSTEM.

- X 1. This application is a continuation of prior application serial number 08/969,723, filed November 12, 1997, which is a continuation of serial No. 08/519,193, filed August 25, 1995, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,721,842, priority from the filing date of which is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.
- X 2. An application consisting of 21 pages of specification and claims and 13 sheets of formal drawings is attached.
- X 3. A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in the above noted prior application is attached.
- X i. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of this application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
- X 4. The parent of the prior application, serial No. 08/519,193, now U.S. Patent No. 5,721,842 was assigned to Apex PC Solutions, Inc., by an assignment recorded at reel 7790/frame 0312.
- X 5. A filing date in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 is requested. The Express Mail Certificate appears below.
- X 6. A Small Entity Statement was filed in the parent of the prior application. Small entity status is still proper and desired in this application.
- X 7. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

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- X   8. Our check No. 103085 in the amount of \$380.00 to cover the total fee as computed above is enclosed.
- X   9. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application.

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